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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FOLLINGSTAD ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN
Serial No.: 09/828,706 Group Art Unit: 2681
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Title: ELECTRONIC SIGNAL TRANSMISSION AND SWITCHING JACK

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 17, 2001, said period of response being extended from July 17, 2001 to October 17, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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